

Roxbury, Dec. 13, 1859.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry respecting the authorship of the work entitled, "Slavery illustrated in its effects upon woman and domestic society," published by Isaac Knapp in 1837, I am quite sure it is to be attributed to the late Rev. George Bourne, of New York City, a real "son of thunder" in the cause of the oppressed, and one of the earliest in the field, under the banner of immediate and unconditional emancipation; but it is a long time since I have seen a copy of the work, and I will take an early opportunity to verify my belief by examining the one at the Public Library.

Very truly yours,
Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

W. A. Wheeler, Esq.

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Rev. George Bourne, died in 1845
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